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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR MUNITIONS  
RESPONSE PROGRAM SITE INSPECTION AT SMALL ARMS RANGES FORMER GUNNERY  
AREA AND SKEET RANGE NAS WHITING FIELD

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**RE: Response to Comments, Sampling and Analysis Plan (Field Sampling Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan) for Munitions Response Program (MRP) Site Inspections at Small Arms Ranges, Former Gunnery Area and Skeet Range, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, USEPA ID #FL2 170 023 244, Milton, Florida (Tetra Tech NUS, Inc., January 27, 2010)**

Dear Mr. Schoolfield:

I have reviewed the subject document. The Response to Comments letter for the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) was received by email on January 27, 2009. The Response to Comments letter was not dated. Since FDEP comments to this document were more general in nature, and the EPA comments were more specific, the Navy chose to specifically respond to the EPA's comments. In so doing, I believe FDEP's comments were also addressed. After evaluating all 27 responses to comments from the Navy/Tetra Tech, I consider all responses to be satisfactory. However, I would like to add an additional thought to the response to comment number 8. A portion of the response to comment reads "The second to last bullet in WS #9 has been modified and now reads as follows: If soil concentrations are less than screening criteria or background and any surface debris has been addressed, the site may be appropriate for a NFA determination." This statement is fine, except that FDEP expects groundwater (perched water, possibly the surficial aquifer, and any soil leachability issues) to be evaluated before any NFA determination shall take place since the visual surveys have determined contamination is present at each site.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you require additional clarification, or other assistance, please feel free to contact me at 850/245-8999.

Sincerely,

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cc Tim Bahr, FDEP, Tallahassee

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